

## Today's News - July 8, 2004

We're b-a-a-c-k! And there's a lot of catching up to do...we'll do our best. — We lose a master of affordable housing design. — Ground Zero takes center stage again (leave it to SPA to add some humorous perspective). — A pact to promote green business in India. — Former Milwaukee mayor and new urbanist has a big fan in the U.K. — Transfers of development rights reshape metropolitan growth. — Court says no to media gag re: development going on at Kahn's parliament complex in Dhaka. — Apartment towers threaten "visual integrity" of Cologne cathedral. — An "upstart young architect" takes on revamping of Modernist icon in Beirut. — A Paul Rudolph Manhattan gem. — Piano project in Dallas makes his London project look "outmoded." — U.K. already has a new "sporting landmark" whether it wins Olympic bid or not. — Competition for Kansas City stadium heats up. — Industrial design awards: "winners are the product of several soft years... Companies kept to tried and true innovations."

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